The Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation is recruiting for a Fish and Wildlife Technician IV located at the Kenai Moose Research Center in Soldotna!

What you will be doing:
The position is located at the Kenai Moose Research Center and is responsible for monitoring animal health and welfare and ensuring facilities, equipment and supplies necessary to support operations of the permanent field facility are met. The incumbent will be accountable for a variety of duties which includes providing technical support and animal care in a research environment, maintaining an inventory, ordering supplies, and maintenance and alteration of facility structures and equipment.

Our organization, mission, and culture:
Guided by the principle of maintaining the highest standards of scientific integrity and providing the most accurate and current information possible, the mission of the Division of Wildlife Conservation is to conserve and enhance Alaska's wildlife and habitats and provide for a wide range of public uses and benefits. Our goals at the Kenai Moose Research Center are to understand the physiological and behavioral mechanisms moose use to cope with their environment and develop techniques that can be applied to the management of wild moose populations and their habitats. The incumbent works as a team member to ensure excellent animal care and maintains facilities in a manner to promote high-quality research.

Benefits of joining our team:
The State of Alaska is an excellent employer that offers benefits, including medical/dental and accruement of leave. This position offers the chance to join a small, dedicated, and hard-working team of professionals working to understand moose ecology at a one-of-a-kind facility.

The working conditions you can expect:
The location of the Kenai Moose Research Center is in southcentral Alaska, 45 road miles northeast of the city of Soldotna on Kenai National Wildlife Refuge lands. The work is conducted in remote surroundings, outdoors year-round, within large enclosures where moose exhibit species-typical behaviors and forage on natural vegetation. Supplemental food is provided to animals during winter to reduce loss of body condition.

We are looking for a candidate that possesses some or all of the following position-specific competencies (If you have any experience with the following, please document these in your application and supplemental questions):

- Experience working with large animals weighing at least 220 pounds (100 kg)
- Experience collecting biological samples from live animals
- Experience operating and maintaining ATVs and snowmobiles
- Basic computer data entry and understanding of Microsoft programs like Excel and Word
- Experience working in remote areas and the ability to troubleshoot, maintain, and repair project equipment and facilities.

Special Note:
- A valid driver's license is required.
- This is a seasonal 11-month/year position.
- The incumbent is required to live on site during the work week. Housing is provided by the department while on site. Housing on site consists of a cabin without running water.
- Work environment is remote and will involve exposure to insects, wild animals, and inclement weather.
- Requires the ability to operate off-road vehicles and snowmobiles.
- Requires the ability to regularly lift and carry loads up to 50 pounds.
- Requires the ability to effectively work independently in a remote setting for long periods of time, and as a team member with two other researchers.
- Requires the ability to handle and effectively use firearms.

Closing: 5/14/2021 5:00 PM Alaska